

OUTLINE SCHEME OF ENCAMPMENT

General Plans for Great Gathering in Salt Lake Are Already Being Formulated.

COL. STERRETT IN HARNESS

HEADQUARTERS ARE IN COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and his party on their way to Salt Lake City, were guests of honor at a reception given by local G. A. R. posts today. The party left for the west late today and will stop at Topeka and Denver en route.

Headquarters for Colonel Frank M. Sterrett, the convention expert of the G. A. R. executive committee who will handle the preparations for the forty-third national encampment in this city, have been established in Rooms 222 and 223 in the Commercial club building. He will supervise all the vast details incidental to the big gathering from there.

The two offices are being fitted up today with furniture and it is expected that they will be "in shape" by tomorrow so that his publicity campaign of advertising the encampment can commence at once. He will be assisted by Fisher Harris, the Commercial club secretary, and a private stenographer, and the office force will be increased next February. Colonel Sterrett was a busy man yesterday and began preliminary arrangements for the event. He held several conferences with members and received suggestions. He is a very democratic man, affable and approachable, and has created a favorable impression with all who have come in contact with him.

Word has been received from Chicago that Commander-in-chief Nevius, his staff and their wives, left the windy town Tuesday evening for their four-day visit to Salt Lake. They will journey here by easy stages. Their itinerary takes them to Omaha over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, from there to Kansas City, then to Denver, and finally to Salt Lake, arriving here at noon on the 14th.

The party will stay a day or more in each of the three big cities, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver. Receptions will be tendered the party by G. A. R. posts in each of these cities and conferences will be held with G. A. R. officials in connection with the coming encampment.

Plans Under Consideration.

The plans which are now under consideration for the encampment week celebration here are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to the reception of the veterans and visitors. Governor Cutler will bid the veterans welcome and Mayor Bransford will hand over the keys of the city to them. Colonel Sleator will bid the visiting veterans welcome in behalf of the Salt Lake veterans at a greeting service in the tabernacle on Tuesday evening.

Commander-in-chief Nevius will take charge of the exercises and the encampment at the "greeting" service. The women's relief corps commander will greet the lady visitors and the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be represented by a speaker in the services. The allied order of Ex-Prisoners of War will be represented by a speaker.

The "greeting" service will be one of the most picturesque events of the encampment. Over 1500 persons gathered in the great auditorium in Cleveland to attend a similar service and twice that number were present at the service here Wednesday.

Wednesday will be the day of the big parade. Between 3,000 and 4,000 veterans will be in line and, with their battle-scarred flags and from fifteen to twenty bands playing, will march through the principal streets. It will be an occasion that will thrill the thousands who watch them and people who have witnessed the parade in other cities never forget the spectacle.

Thursday forenoon the G. A. R.'s auxiliary, the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and kindred organizations, will begin their business sessions. There will be continued through to Friday night, when the encampment will end. The veterans will leave for their respective homes. Colonel Sterrett estimates that the encampment will draw between 30,000 and 70,000 visitors to this city.

CUTLER REPLIES TO JENSEN

Governor Suggests Request for Investigation of Prices Be Referred to Commercial Club.

Governor John C. Cutler yesterday replied to the open letter received from the Jensen Creamery company, and in his reply suggested that the Jensen creamery people refer their proposal to the Commercial club. The letter from the Jensen Creamery company suggested that the governor appoint a commission to investigate the alleged food trust, and offered to pay \$300 for the cost of the investigation. The letter also contained an offer to pay \$250 for any charity the governor might name if the statements made in an evening paper relative to the existence of a food trust, the purpose of which was to raise the price of food products in Salt Lake, were found to be correct.

In reply, the governor suggested that the Commercial club was the proper organization to carry on such an investigation. The letter from the creamery company was, however, referred to the state food and dairy inspector for consideration.

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Salt Lake City

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LEGAL BARRON NOT MACHINES

Judge Armstrong Rules They Are Gambling Devices Under the Law.

PITT WILL TAKE ACTION

MACHINES TO BE CONFISCATED OR CLOSED TODAY.

That slot machines in cigar stores and other places are gambling devices was the ruling handed down by Judge George G. Armstrong Tuesday morning. The case was one against Frank Altire, proprietor of a cigar store on South Main street. It was a test case on the slot machine question, and as the result of the decision the evidence of slot machines will probably be closed or confiscated today by the police department.

Two years ago the slot machine question came up and several arrests were made. Judge Diehl decided that slot machines which could be operated as gambling devices were gambling devices. For a time the slot machines were closed, but on the announcement of Judge Diehl's decision they were reopened and have been running ever since.

Not satisfied with the decision of Judge Diehl, the city in Judge Whitaker's court a year ago. Mark Beattie was arrested, tried and convicted in Judge Whitaker's court. An appeal was taken to the district court, and it was discovered a few weeks ago that the case was brought against Mark Beattie, a new case tried. The case was the one against Frank Altire. Altire was arrested on Nov. 25 last, and by agreement of City Prosecutor E. A. Rogers for the city and the attorneys for the defense, the case was stipulated, being the same as that presented against Beattie. Judge Whitaker found the defendant guilty as charged and the case was immediately appealed.

Arguments in the case were heard by Judge Armstrong last Friday. He took the case under advisement, and yesterday without commenting on his decision found the defendant guilty. Time for sentence was fixed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Pitt to Take Action.

In finding the defendant guilty, Judge Armstrong upholds the lower court and rules that a slot machine is a gambling device. Under this ruling, Tom D. Pitt, who is still chief of police, said that he would close or confiscate all of the slot machines in the city. This action will probably be taken this morning. It consists of the police department and the city attorney, and it is possible that an effort will be made to operate the slot machines until the supreme court decision is rendered.

Eight months ago it was decided by the city attorney that the slot machines of the proprietors or operators of the machines be arrested for maintaining gambling devices. Each one was required to give \$5 bail and the bail was to be forfeited. Judge Diehl, however, having previously held that slot machines were not gambling devices, declined to declare the bail forfeited and about \$600 remains in the safe at the police station. This consists of some time past. The slot machines were with the desk sergeant. Now that the machines have been pronounced gambling devices by the lower court, it is possible that the money will be refunded by the police department and all slot machines put out on the streets.

Which is in the nature of a tax, in view of Judge Armstrong's ruling, undoubtedly illegal.

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AUTHORITIES PLAY TAG WITH HARRY SIMMONS

He Is Released After Another Appearance in Court and Is Again Rearrested.

Harry Simmons, who, in spite of his youthfulness, has attained a police court notoriety rarely met with among men of older years, yesterday underwent a repetition of his experience of a few days ago in which he was "out again and in again."

After a career that brought him before the police court almost constantly, some time past Simmons was arrested on a vagrancy charge, and given a float for the purpose of getting him out of the city. Despite his promise to leave, and the threat of a long jail sentence hanging over him, he was caught the next day with stolen goods in his possession. Through the indifferent attitude of the county attorney's office there was no prosecution on the charge of burglary. Simmons was released. It was recalled, however, that a city sentence of four months imprisonment had been passed, and he was taken back into custody to serve this punishment.

Yesterday he was brought before the court to answer to the charge of burglary in the third degree, but it was discovered that the complaint was wholly defective in the matter of describing the premises where the clothing had been stolen from. Simmons was again released, and he is again immediately re-arrested to complete his vagrancy sentence.

It is understood that another vagrancy charge was not at all against Simmons, and it is earnestly hoped by the county officials that the third attempt will prove successful.

CHURCH MEETING IS DISTURBED BY SNORING

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LOCAL BRIEFS

THE NEW ADDITION of eight rooms to the Emerson school has been completed and the board of education will visit and inspect and accept the work next week. The rooms will at once be put in commission and used after the holiday season. All are large and equipped with all modern school apparatus. Considerable ground has also been added to the property about the Emerson school. The whole cost of the eight-room addition and the ground was \$12,725.

DR. JOHN M. SHEPHERD of the medical staff at Fort Douglas was operated upon yesterday morning at the Holy Cross hospital for appendicitis by Dr. H. N. Mayo. The patient was reported last evening to be resting comfortably and progressing favorably.

THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX is indicated by the reports of the illness coming to the board of health. Two new cases were reported Monday and one one Tuesday. The latest victim of the malady is N. C. Jensen of 819 South West Temple street.

THAT THE L. D. S. university will have a dramatic club this season is now assured. Miss Caldwell of the school has chosen the melodrama "Alabama" for the students, and it is her intention to present the play for the first time at the close of school or during the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. HUDSON will entertain the members of the Grace card club at their new home, 522 South Twelfth East street, Wednesday evening.

MRS. M. M. MILLER, wife of M. M. Miller, of Murray, is lying very low at her home suffering from cancer of the stomach.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Thekla J. Newman who died at Boise, Ida., Dec. 5, will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Marian Hagan, 319 East Eighth South street. Burial at Mt. Olivet.

IN A COMMUNICATION which will be presented to the city council at its next meeting, Fire Chief W. H. Gloré asks that the firemen stationed at the theatres at matinee performances be special firemen appointed by the city, but in the pay of the theatres. He says that under the present arrangement the stationing of men at the theatres cripples the department and interferes with the hours for meals of the men.

THE PRINCIPALS of the public schools will meet at the training school at the board of education rooms, as previously announced. The meeting will be something of a social event for the training school, and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the principals. The feature of the meeting will be the display of handwork by the pupils of the training school. Miss Rosalie Denick, primary supervisor, will deliver a paper on the influence of the Sunday comic supplements on children.

MRS. ELIZABETH WILCOX filed a divorce complaint yesterday against her husband, W. Wilcox, charging desertion and non-support. The complaint sets forth that the couple were married in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1881; that the husband deserted and failed to support the wife more than a year ago. There is one child, Deane Wilcox, a daughter, 15 years old. Mrs. Wilcox asks a divorce and the custody of the child.

FIRE broke out in the law offices of Van Cott, Young & Moore, over the Deseret National bank, First South and Main streets, Tuesday night, and before the blaze was extinguished the contents of the rooms and the building were damaged to the extent of \$5. The fire originated in a defective flue, and but for the prompt and effective work of the fire department would have resulted in more serious damage.

GEORGE JONES, a railroad conductor, residing at 267 North Sixth West street, was arrested by the police Tuesday night on a charge of disturbing the peace. While intoxicated, Jones had gone to his home and driven his family outdoors, and created such a disturbance in the neighborhood that the police were called.

HIRAM DUNN, general passenger traffic manager of the Payette Valley railroad, is a visitor in Salt Lake City.

EDITH MOYLE ARMSTRONG, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, died shortly after midnight at the residence, 140 B street.

MRS. EYER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Salt Lake Woman Succumbs to Home of Her Daughter in Los Angeles.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy A. Eyer, wife of the late Daniel Eyer of this city, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from undertaking parlors of Eber W. Hall on West Temple street. Mrs. Eyer's death occurred in Los Angeles Saturday and was the result of heart failure brought on by an attack of pneumonia. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth R. Smoot, at the time, having gone to the coast some time ago in search of health.

She is survived by her son, Clarendon Bennett Eyer, Mrs. Dora M. Reavis, formerly of this city, and Mrs. Smoot. Both the daughters will arrive today, accompanying the remains of their mother, and their brother will meet them here on his way west from Chicago. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, where Mr. Eyer is buried.

S. D. Evans, Undertaker and Embalmer, removed to new location, 45 South State street.

SHAVING MEN

Appreciate very much the usefulness of the magnifying mirror. This is only one of the many kinds of mirrors we have suitable for the dressing table and other uses.

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Where the Cars Stop

Street car books for sale.

JAKE HEMPEL HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

Brother of Police Lieutenant Shot in Playful Scuffle With Friend.

BULLET PIERCES HIS BODY

HOLDER OF GUN ARRESTED, BUT MAY BE RELEASED.

Hovering between life and death, J. S. N. Hempel, known to his intimates as "Jake," and a brother of Lieutenant of Police John Hempel, lies on a cot in the St. Mark's hospital, the victim of a playful parley in which a gun was pulled out and discharged.

The accident occurred shortly after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, in the Eagle Gate saloon, 23 Commercial street. Hempel, at the time of his discharge, was in the hands of James Riley, the bartender, and the course of the wounded man's recovery ranged downward after entering the right breast, penetrating the lung, liver and the large intestine.

The shooting was the tragic end to a friendly gathering of three or four men. Hempel has been employed as a special police officer and nightwatchman, and for the past three months has had the honor of his way home after his night's tour of duty, he stopped in at the Eagle Gate saloon to chat a few moments with the bartender, Jim Riley, a long-time acquaintance and friend. Austin Miller and E. J. Phelps were also in the bar room, and the four all known to each other began a conversation. In good-natured badinage an attempt was made to take a plug of tobacco, drew Riley, and he in pretended anger, drew a gun from beneath the bar. Those present, including Hempel, it is said, were into the playful spirit while Riley in mock earnestness waved the gun and threatened what he would do.

Reaches for the Gun.

While the gun was pointed at Hempel, the latter reached forward over the bar and, grabbing the revolver, pulled it toward him. Riley's finger was on the trigger, and it being a double action pistol, the force of the pull of Hempel, caused the discharge.

The muzzle was but an inch or two from Hempel at the moment of the discharge, and the force was such that the leaden ball first pierced two notebooks carried in a pocket, and then crashed through the body until it was embedded within an inch of the back of the body.

As the bullet struck him, Hempel, with his arms outstretched, staggered about the bar room, and then, sinking to the floor, cried out: "My God! Jim, you've shot me."

The police were quickly notified of what had occurred and the wounded man was first removed to the Emergency hospital, where Dr. S. G. Paul was called. From the Emergency hospital, where Dr. Paul was called, the man was taken to St. Mark's, where a further examination led the attending doctors to express the opinion that the life of Mr. Hempel was in danger.

The robust, healthy condition of Mr. Hempel, however, enabled him to make several certain death, and last night Dr. Paul made the statement that the chances for recovery had been considerably increased. It is now believed that Mr. Hempel has more than a fighting chance for recovery.

Bartender Is Arrested.

Following the shooting, James Riley, the bartender, and Austin Miller, one of the eye-witnesses, were arrested and confined in the city jail pending the outcome of the case. Riley, charged with the shooting, was purely accidental, and it is likely that the men will be released today. After being removed to the Emergency hospital, Mr. Hempel flatly refused to divulge the name of the man who had fired the shot, simply saying: "It was all accidental, and the man is my best friend."

After being impounded for a further statement, he consented only under the condition that the room be cleared of all save his brother, Lieutenant Hempel. What was exchanged between the brothers is not known, but the identity of the assailant was obtained from Riley and others, and their statements were substantiated by the victim of the unfortunate accident.

Business Change.

S. M. Taylor & Co., successors to Joseph E. Taylor, undertakers and embalmers. Same address, 251-3-5 East First South street.

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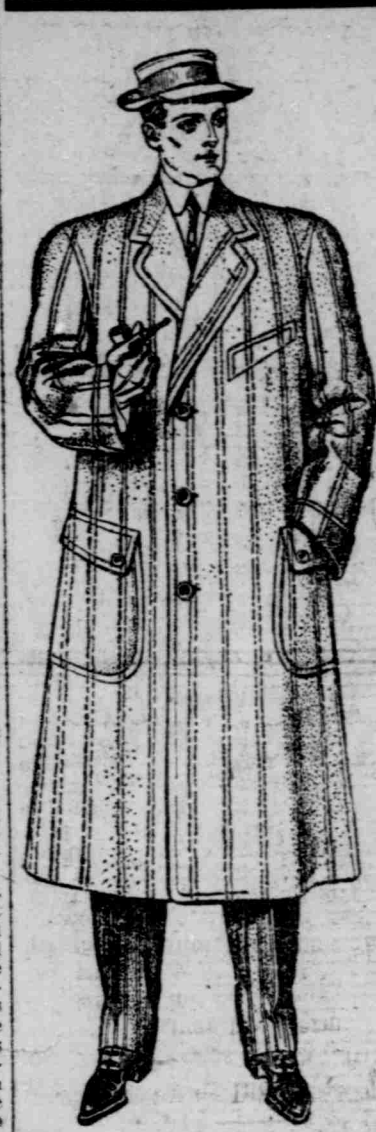
Croup should have prompt treatment. The life of many a dear one has been sacrificed because the right remedy was not at hand. Hymel's, the only other remedy the terribly inflamed membrane of the windpipe. Its soothing balsams act immediately, the inflammation is allayed, and the swelling reduced.

"Not long ago our little boy, Walter, awoke in the night with a bad attack of croup, so that he experienced great difficulty in breathing. We allowed him to inhale Hymel's, and he immediately began to breathe easier, and in half an hour was fast asleep. Our children being subject to croup, we feel safe with Hymel's in the house, and I am glad to speak a good word for a remedy that will rob croup of its terrors."

Rev. Geo. Sisson, Pastor of M. E. Church, South Londonderry, Vt.

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\$14.75	\$16.25	\$18.00
\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$10.95	\$32.50 Suit or Overcoat
\$16.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$12.25	\$35.00 Suit or Overcoat
\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$13.00	\$40.00 Suit or Overcoat
\$27.50 Suit or Overcoat	\$19.85	\$45.00 Suit or Overcoat
\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat	\$21.75	\$50.00 Suit or Overcoat
		\$23.85
		\$25.50
		\$29.00
		\$32.50
		\$36.75

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats 1/4 Off

M'CORNICK SAYS HE WAS BULKED

Banker Files Answer in Dr. White's Koala Fuel Company Suit.

W. S. McCornick on Tuesday filed a separate answer in the case of Dr. White against the Koala Fuel company and several of its stockholders. Dr. White charged that the company was a fraudulent concern, and accused Mr. McCornick, Isaac Clayton, N. W. Clayton and others with using their names in order that the fraud might be worked the more easily.

In his complaint Dr. White declares that he paid \$1 a share for 2,500 shares of stock in the company, paying \$500 in cash and \$1,500 in two promissory notes, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500. He declares that Mr. McCornick and other stockholders paid only 25 cents a share, and that other persons, including Dr. White, were charged \$1 per share. He declares that the stock was sold under false pretenses, that the company had a secret process for obtaining the fuel, and that it intended opening a factory at once.

McCornick, in his answer, declares that he was just as much of a victim of E. B. Williams, the promoter of the scheme, as was Dr. White. He declares that he was solicited to become a director of the company, but declined to lend his name. He admitted buying the 10,000 shares of stock at 25 cents per share when the regular price per share was \$1. He admits that Williams made false representations with reference to the company, but declares that he had no knowledge of the representations made by Williams. He admits that the business of the company has been practically abandoned. He declares that Williams embezzled the funds of the company and that efforts were made and are now being made to apprehend Williams and prosecute him for his embezzlement. Mr. McCornick asks that the case be dismissed as to him.

CRIMINAL CASES ARE SET

Nineteen Cases Including Two Murder Charges Are Continued Over the Term.

Cases for the remainder of the present term of court were set yesterday for the criminal division by Judge George G. Armstrong. Seven cases will be tried by Judge Armstrong during the present month, and nineteen are continued for the term to come up for trial before Judge Lewis in the January term.

Among those continued for the term are the cases against David Logan, a negro, charged with first degree murder in the killing of Henry Hawkins, another negro, in a negro saloon on Commercial street; the case against Gertrude Reeves, a negro, charged with

Utah Savings & Trust Company

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